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# \$150,000 Death Benefit for Occupational Illness

## Final Proposal

Washington State Law Enforcement  
Officers' and Fire Fighters' Plan 2  
Retirement Board

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# Key Issues

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- Members who die from duty-related illness are not entitled to the same benefits as members who die from duty-related injury.
- \$150,000 death benefit not adjusted for cost of living

# Proposal Summary

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- Include all occupational diseases in special death benefit
- Adjust the benefit on July 1 of every year by the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index (CPI-U) — Seattle, to a maximum of 3 percent per year.
- Cost:

■ Member	0.01%
■ Employer	0.01%
■ State	0.00%

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Questions?